RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 3734

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YOSHIAKI SATO

Confirmation No.: 5832

Serial No.: 10/552,991

Art Unit: 3734

Filed: October 13, 2005

Examiner: HORNBERGER, Jennifer Lea

For: MUSCLE DEVELOPMENT

DEVICE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 26, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

A three-month extension of time is believed to be due, as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-2613.

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Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks: Begin on page 6 of this paper.